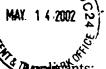
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on November 6, 2001 in the above-identified application be extended for one (3) months, to and including May 6, 2002. A check in the amount of 460.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account 11-0980 if he ascertains that an additional fee is due.

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